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Government of Madras.

Political **DEPARTMENT.**

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Fort Saint-George, Political Consultation, 29th October 1857.

No. 16. From Surgeon E. G. BALFOUR, Government Agent at Chepauk; to E. MALTBY, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 8th October 1857, No. 289 of G. A.

SIR,

I have the honor to report to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, with reference to the Official Memo: without date and received on the 3rd Instant, that I have found in the Records of the Sircar information which, so much as I have seen of it, I consider essential (with reference to the order in para: 2 of Extract Minutes of Consultation, dated 24th August, No. 664 of 1857) to be myself fully in possession of and to be placed before Government, when reporting, on any claims * *He has returned to duty while this is being prepared.* to be regarded as Chief Officer. Owing to the absence, however, of the Record Officer, * from alleged sickness, the information has not been wholly collected, and I beg the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to wait its receipt.

2. I alluded to this in my letter on the endorsement on Petition from Rajah Eshwur Doss, and as that Petitioner is employed in the Agency and he, as well as every other person, is aware that, as I think, the essential information *is* being collected; as he and 3 of the other claimants to the rank of Chief Officer is now in the receipt of full, or more than previous full allowances, or are most of them wealthy men or of very wealthy families, there are no pecuniary exigencies inducing them to urge on the settlement of a matter, the inquiry into which they all know is progressing as fast as I can make it. The legitimate deduction therefore is that Rajah Eshwur Doss and other applicants are aware that the information in the Records, is not in accordance with the information placed before Government, as alluded to in para: 3 of Extract Minutes of Consultation, No. 664 of the 24th August 1857, and are anxious by an early settlement of their cases to prevent that information being before Government. The translation of the Dewan's papers was concluded on Wednesday the 30th Ultimo, but I feel assured that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council could not wish me to submit any case to Government, when only imperfectly informed regarding it, and when the means of information are in my possession and the same is being collected as fast as I can make it.

(Signed) EDWARD BALFOUR,
Government Agent.

No. 17. ORDER THEREON, No. 910; dated 22nd October 1857.

In this letter the Agent explains the circumstances which had hindered his forwarding, with his remarks, the information called for by Government from the Dewan regarding the Chief Officers of the late Nawab's household. A fortnight has however since passed, and Government desire to settle this question and dispose of the applications still before them. The Agent is therefore requested to make his report without further delay.

Exd. J. A. Wilson.

No 910

Recd letter from the Govt Agent
at Chepauk d 8 October No 289.

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For the Agent
22 October 1857

V. M.

Copy to the Govt Agent } Dated 22^d
at Chepauk

Endorsed on:
20th 1867
J. H. [unclear]
Contract No. 100
20th October 1867

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